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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2005 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20050912), the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 20, 2005. Please reconsider the subject application based on the remarks presented below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.